

August 29, 2005
PULASKI COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
LOCAL/STATE BOARD FACILITIES HEARING REPORT
AMENDMENT NO. 1

A local/state public hearing was held at the Pulaski County School Board Office on August 29, 2005, at 5 PM (local time). The purpose of the public hearing was to propose an amendment to the District Facility Plan developed by the Pulaski County Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted 11-0 in favor of the proposed amended plan and the Board voted 5-0 to approve the amendment.

There were (3) individuals in attendance. Mr. Larry Bryson, Board Attorney, served as the hearing officer. Superintendent Tim Eaton and Steve Butcher, Assistant Superintendent of Operations, also was present.

COMMENTS

Mr. Bryson called the public hearing to order. The hearing officer outlined the purpose of the hearing and the hearing procedures in accordance with 702 KAR 1:001. It was explained that those persons wishing to speak would be given the opportunity and that written statements would be accepted. It was also noted that all considerations would be made available to the Kentucky Board of Education via the hearing officer's report. Hearing Officer Bryson read the proposed amendment to the District Facility Plan which included: **major renovation and additions to the Pulaski County Vocational-Technical School for the purchase of existing retail facility and major renovation to accommodate vocational learning space to include HVAC tech., Carpentry, Industrial Tech., Auto Tech., Machine Tool and Administrative Suite. Capital Construction Priorities are scheduled after the 2006 Biennium as follows: A new elementary located in the Southern part of Pulaski County, a new middle school located in the Western part of Pulaski County and a new high school located in the Southern part of Pulaski County. Additional projects include Management Support Areas to construct a new three-bay bus garage facility, and construction of a new central office facility.**

The floor was opened to those who wished to make a statement. Mr. Bryson noted that the LPC and the Pulaski County Board of Education worked hard to develop the amendment and he expressed his thanks for the work that was accomplished by both groups.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the Amended District Facility Plan developed by the Pulaski County Local Planning Committee and adopted by the Pulaski County Board of Education be approved as the Amended District Facility Plan for the Pulaski County School District. A copy of the amended plan is attached.

Respectfully submitted by: Larry G. Bryson, Hearing Officer
Reviewed by: Timothy K. Lucas, KDE Facilities Management